

# ***Prevention Comes First - A Shared Vision***

## **Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month Conference**

### **Registration Form**

**April 2, 2007**

**Holiday Inn Select - Koger South Conference Center**

**1021 Koger Center Boulevard**

(off Midlothian Turnpike)

**Richmond, VA 23235**

**8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Check in 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**

**Intended audience: Service Providers at all levels**

#### **Conference Highlights:**

**Dr. James Mercy, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
**The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study**

**Theatre IV Vignettes from Hugs and Kisses**

**Medical Panel**

**Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Strategies**

**Model Program and Informational Workshops**

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**Name:**

	First	Middle	Last	Suffix
Organization:				

**Address:**

	Street	City	State/Zip
Email:		Phone:	

Vegetarian Lunch requested ☐

**Registration fee: \$25\***

Continental Breakfast/Lunch included

Registration Deadline – 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2007

\*Fee must accompany registration form. Check or Money Order only.

Make payable to: Virginia Department of Social Services.

Mail registration and non-refundable payment to: Ann Childress, Virginia Department of Social Services, 7 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, VA 23219. For additional information call 1-800-CHILDREN.

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**Dr. James Mercy, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Presents on  
The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study**

The **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)** Study is one of the largest investigations ever conducted on the links between childhood maltreatment and later-life health and well-being. As a collaboration between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Kaiser Permanente's Health Appraisal Clinic in San Diego, Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) members undergoing a comprehensive physical examination provided detailed information about their childhood experience of abuse, neglect, and family dysfunction. Over 17,000 members chose to participate.

The ACE Study findings suggest that these experiences are major risk factors for the leading causes of illness and death as well as poor quality of life in the United States. Progress in preventing and recovering from the nation's worst health and social problems is likely to benefit from the understanding that many of these problems arise as a consequence of adverse childhood experiences. Go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/ace/index.htm> for more information about the study.

### **Medical Panel**

**Strategies will be presented for engaging the medical and dental community as partners in prevention.**

### **Model Program Workshops**

**The Nurturing Program<sup>®</sup>, Parents as Teachers, Dare To Be You, Parent Leadership/Circle of Parents, Families And Schools Together (FAST)**

### **Informational Workshops**

**Media Panel, Advocacy Basics, Child Abuse and Children with Disabilities**

### **Awards Presentations and Governor's Proclamation**

Directions to the  
Holiday Inn Select – Koger  
South Conference Center  
1021 Koger Center Boulevard  
Richmond, VA 23235  
Ph: 804- 379-3800  
Fax: 804-379-2763

Overnight Conference Rate  
Available for Limited Number  
of Rooms – Mention “Prevent  
Child Abuse Virginia”  
conference.

#### **From Washington D.C. Traveling I-95 South**

Take Exit 79\* (Powhite Parkway-195). Keep to the left and follow Powhite to Midlothian Turnpike (Route 60-West). Follow Midlothian Turnpike 2 miles to Koger Center Boulevard. Hotel will be on your right.

#### **From North Carolina Traveling I-95 North**

Take Exit 67 Chippenham Parkway. Follow 10 miles to (Route 60) Midlothian Turnpike West. 5 miles to Koger Center Boulevard. Hotel will be on your right.

#### **From Charlottesville Traveling I-64 East**

Take Exit for I-288 South to Route 60/Midlothian Turnpike (East). Follow Midlothian Turnpike approximately 3 miles to Koger Center Boulevard. Hotel will be on your left.

#### **From Virginia Beach**

Stay on I-64 West. Follow signs to I-95 (do not take I-295N). Stay on I-95 North to Powhite Parkway 195 (Exit 79).\* Follow Powhite Parkway to Midlothian Turnpike West (Route 60) for 2 miles to Koger Center Boulevard. Hotel will be on your right.

\*Powhite Parkway is also listed as Route 76 when traveling south of the James River.